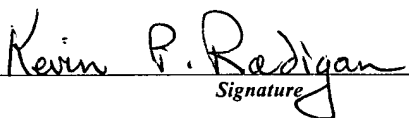
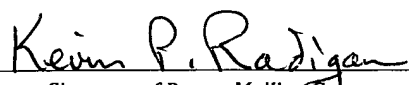
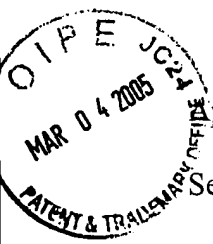


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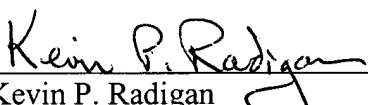
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, in connection  
with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the  
application are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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